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# Forest Fest cancelled after hostile meeting

ANGELICA INGRAM

Staff Reporter

"I am not a criminal, but readily admit I do push the limits," said Peter Schleifenbaum, owner/operator of the Haliburton Forest and Wild Life Reserve at a special meeting of council held on Friday, March 18.

There was no shortage of tension at the meeting, where Schleifenbaum addressed Dysart council about a recent legal decision that involved both parties, which was reported in the March 8 issue of the *Haliburton Echo*.

Earlier this year the Ontario Superior Court of Justice found in favour of Dysart et al in a case between the municipality and Forest, where the Forest had constructed a number of buildings and additions without the necessary building permits.

The decision resulted in a court order to remove the buildings that did not have a permit.

Schleifenbaum began the meeting by reminding councillors that Haliburton Forest was a very good corporate citizen, and pointed to charitable acts done by the business such as donating the timber for the Haliburton bandshell.

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## Crowning moment

Toronto band The Cardboard Crowns rock out at Sir Sam's Ski/Bike on March 16 in support of Dysart's Boardathon, raising funds for the Junction Skate Park. Performing a mix of rock, reggae, punk and other musical styles, the band sang in both English and French. The sound equipment for the event was provided by the Haliburton County Folk Society. From left, Joel Kuehn, Matt Megannety, Frank Cuningham. More on page 12. ANGELICA INGRAM Staff

# Kawartha Lakes Busing takes over from First Student

JENN WATT

Editor

Starting this September, the 54 bus routes in Haliburton County once conducted by First Student Bus Lines will be taken over by another company.

Kawartha Lakes Busing, which already

serves the City of Kawartha Lakes area routes, will be taking over.

"First Student has been proud to serve the Haliburton and Bracebridge communities for more than 25 years," First Student spokeswoman Jen Biddinger wrote to the *Echo* in an email.

"Unfortunately, during recent contract renewal discussions, we were unable to

negotiate a new transportation contract that would have made continuing operations from these locations feasible," she said.

Biddinger said First Student would continue to serve some areas in the school board, but would no longer be covering

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Haliburton or Bracebridge.

Trillium Lakelands District School Board communications manager Catherine Shedden confirmed that First Student didn't renew their contract for the upcoming school year. She said that Kawartha Lakes Busing would be taking over the county's routes.

According to a story in *Kawartha Lakes This Week*, in

2014, Kawartha Lakes Busing took over from First Student in the City of Kawartha Lakes.

Biddinger said local employees would be able to seek employment with the new company. "It is my understanding that employees will have the opportunity to apply for positions with the new provider," she said. She thanked the employees "for their hard work and dedication over the years."

## Minden man dies following Lindsay crash

CHAD INGRAM

Staff Reporter

A Minden man was taken to hospital in Toronto with serious injuries following a collision south of Lindsay Monday, March 14.

On March 16, OPP confirmed that he had died of injuries sustained in the crash.

According to the OPP, the head-on collision happened at approximately 7 a.m. on March 14 along Highway 35 in the former Manvers township, when a northbound vehicle crossed the centre line, striking a southbound vehicle.

The driver of the southbound vehicle, a 54-year-old man from the City of Kawartha Lakes, was killed.

The driver of the northbound vehicle was transported to hospital with serious injuries.

"The 38-year-old driver that was transported to a Toronto area hospital has now died as a result of injuries sustained in the collision," the police release reads.

The 38-year-old Minden man has been identified as Jay Corby.

## Newland to bring the Northwest Passage to Haliburton

When David Newland was growing in Central Ontario near Parry Sound, he never thought he'd one day travel the Northwest Passage. But the host, songwriter and lead vocalist of "The Northwest Passage in Story and Song" credits his childhood for starting him off right.

"I learned to drive boats and love the outdoors at a very young age. And Canada became my greatest passion," says Newland. That passion drives his stage show, which combines photos, video, spoken word and songs based on his Arctic journeys with Adventure Canada.

Newland drives Zodiacs, hosts and performs on expedition cruises to the fabled Northwest Passage, as well as Labrador, Greenland and other remote destinations. A veteran singer-songwriter and host on the folk circuit, Newland has made multiple festival appearances, and hosts the long-running Gordon Lightfoot celebration "The Way We Feel."

In November of 2015, Newland was named a Fellow of the Royal Canadian Geographical Society, whose mandate is "To make Canada better known to Canadians and the world."

He says the appointment was a huge honour. "I can't think of anything I'd rather do than to tell Canadian stories and to try to come to a greater appreciation of this land."

Newland says the Haliburton stop will be a special one. "I loved presenting here last winter about my Arctic travels," he says. "The audience appreciates Canadian stories. To share the songs inspired by the Northwest Passage and to bring my band is going to be a real treat."

As mentioned on CBC Radio's Fresh Air, Newland is touring Ontario, accompanied by Steafan Hannigan, Saskia Tomkins and Oisín Hannigan, and Sam Allison (Lotus Wight).

The Northwest Passage in Story and Song: Thursday, March 24, 7 p.m. at the HHOA Fish Hatchery, 6712 Gelert Road.

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# Forest may choose to build elsewhere

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Reading from a prepared statement, the businessman said he would be appealing the decision by Judge Di Tomaso and claimed he was "set-up for this lawsuit."

Schleifenbaum accused municipal staff members of giving false information to the courts and went over the communication exchange between himself and the municipality regarding the permits.

"I strongly suggest Dysart dealt in very bad faith," he said.

The owner/operator went on to further describe a rocky relationship between himself, the municipality and Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey, citing examples that went as far back as 1995.

"What is your point, where are you going with this?" asked Deputy-reeve Andrea Roberts.

Schleifenbaum discussed his recent developments with bio-char and the possibility of moving his operations elsewhere.

"My biggest challenge today is that I have to decide where the final facility will be established," he said. "I'm looking further afield, I'm presently talking to Algonquin Highlands about two suitable sites there, but am especially intrigued by what North Hastings has to offer."

Schleifenbaum announced that 2016 would be his final year at the helm of the Forest and that he would need to make a decision about the future of the Forest Festival in the coming days. He said he would need a firm written decision from Dysart by the following day (March 19).

"You know confrontation usually doesn't settle things in my lifetime," said Fearrey.

"I have absolutely no regrets," said Schleifenbaum. "I suspect that this will be my last time sitting in front of you, if there is one final advice or request I want to impart to you, put your personal sentiments against myself aside. Haliburton Forest is not much bigger than Peter Schleifenbaum and you should not hold your community hostage to try and penalize me. For that it is too late and I really don't care anymore. Show some leadership and make a decision and finally demonstrate some action that will benefit the people of this municipality."

Fearrey said the legal advice the municipality received was to let the case go through the appeal and nothing is to be done until that is resolved.

"That's the advice of our lawyer," said Fearrey.

"That means I will have to announce tomorrow that the Forest Festival is cancelled," said Schleifenbaum.

Fearrey said that is not the case, as he had looked into tents that would accommodate the annual music festival.

"Tents are big enough to do that ... and we would work with you to do that," said Fearrey. "There's no way we can give you an occupancy permit when there's a court order that no one can be in the building."

Fearrey said the building that hosts concerts, the Logging Museum, does not meet certain codes and he has had people approach him about it in the past.

"We have to be honest with each other," said Fearrey.

Schleifenbaum said the building was used within its limits and that the issue is a lack of communication between the Forest and the municipality.

Roberts said council did talk about liability issues at

the Logging Museum.

Fearrey reiterated the need to follow the rules and work with the municipality, adding Schleifenbaum is the only one who builds without permits.

"I wish we could get by this. You always blame us, you never take any responsibilities," said Fearrey.

Roberts reiterated that there was nothing the municipality could do at this point.

"I'm sorry but we have a court order," she said.

Schleifenbaum said the lawsuit was a waste of taxpayers' dollars.

"In this case it's in the best interest of the taxpayer," said Fearrey.

Schleifenbaum said a tent wouldn't work for the festival, but Fearrey suggested they had five months to make it work.

A day after the meeting, Schleifenbaum told the *Echo* he made the decision that morning not to proceed with this year's Forest Festival, which typically takes place in August.

"I had to decide this morning that we have to cancel the Forest Festival," he said. "It just can't work and finally that tent proposal ... I talked to a couple of people and there's a whole bunch of reasons why that's just not

going to work."

Now in its 10th season, the Forest Festival is a multi-day event that takes place at the Logging Museum and Bone Lake Amphitheatre and has attracted big names in the music industry in the past.

Schleifenbaum said he still plans to appeal the court decision.

Fearrey told the *Echo* he was hoping there would be a more compromising approach at the meeting, rather than confrontation.

"Those charges are over a year old and there was a whole year here to try and fix this problem, not wait for the court decision to be made," he said.

"This isn't just about Dysart, I've communicated with other municipalities and the building code is the building code. It doesn't matter where he [Schleifenbaum] goes. They're going to have to follow the rules. It's about health and safety and liability."

Fearrey said the tent proposal was something he investigated on his own, as he knew the Logging Museum would not be available for occupancy.

At this time the court costs and responsibility of payment has not yet been determined, said Fearrey.

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# Planting for climate change in Haliburton County

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Staff Reporter

"It's not as simple as saying, native plants will do better in climate change," says Belinda Gallagher.

Gallagher, a county resident, botanist, *Echo* columnist and former head of horticulture at Burlington's Royal Botanical Gardens, is speaking at the U-Links Centre for Community-Based Research's annual Celebration of Research at Haliburton's Fleming College campus.

She's talking about the significant impact climate change will have on Haliburton County's plants, ecology and ecosystem.

Gallagher tells the room there are three factors one must understand.

One is that temperatures are changing and the area is seeing fewer snow-covered and frosty days. More warm spells, like the one the area experienced in early March, can be followed by sudden cold snaps, more severe than in the past.

The second is that the county, along with the rest of the planet, is experiencing more extreme weather conditions.

"We've had extreme conditions in the past, but our extreme events are becoming more frequent," Gallagher says, adding that a point has come where historical weather data can basically no longer be relied upon.

The third factor is an increase in greenhouse gases in the atmosphere, as a result of both manmade and natural factors.

"When we combine those three factors, then we can talk plants," Gallagher says.

Warming temperatures pose a number of risks to plants. One is that a longer

warm season gives pests more time to reproduce.

As Gallagher points out, warmer temperatures are not just a liability during summer, but during winter months as well.

For example, four consecutive days of temperatures at minus 22°C each year helps to mitigate the gypsy moth population.

"Gypsy moths are loving the fact we don't have as many cold days," Gallagher says.

Apple trees need a chilly period throughout the winter to bloom properly. The same goes for peonies.

"Plants are just not getting that trigger to go dormant," Gallagher says, adding that while some plants shift their bloom times, others don't seem to be able to.

During increasing warm spells in late winter and early spring, some plants will start blooming prematurely, those buds dying when a severe cold snap comes along.

"Plants get tricked into thinking it's time to come out," Gallagher says.

At least a third of perennials in the area are at risk because they are not shifting bloom times, with familiar plants such as golden rod, black-eyed Susans, bee-balm, buttercups, trilliums, ladybells and teak being affected, just to name a few.

Over time, plant species will actually move from an area, gravitating to more suitable climates.

"Plants move slowly," Gallagher says. "They can't walk or run, but they will move."

Familiar tree species in Haliburton County – white spruce and birch, for example – are heading north and over time, their absence is likely to change the



Botanist Belinda Gallagher, former head of horticulture for Burlington's Royal Botanical Gardens, talks about the impact of climate change on Haliburton County's plants during the U-Links Celebration of Research at the Haliburton Fleming College campus March 19.

county's habitat.

"The winner in this is the maple, which seems to be expanding its reach in all directions," Gallagher says.

In this way, Gallagher is a bit hesitant about the term "native," since a plant that may have grown in the county say, 7,000 years ago, may not grow here now.

In fact, as she points out, some familiar species are actually invasive species.

"The friendly day lily . . . which isn't a lily . . . is not a native plant, never was a native plant, and it is on the invasive plant list," she says.

Gallagher recommends people consult invasive plant guides before purchasing vegetation to plant on their properties, adding that some species sold in annual baskets are in fact invasive.

Longer warm seasons are also giving invasive species that once would not have had a long enough growing season to

seed time enough to do so.

Gallagher says grasses often used in commercial landscaping fall into this category.

Changes in greenhouse gases are allowing some species – poison ivy and many vines, for example – to especially thrive.

"Plants who would normally be fine to deal with are becoming aggressive weeds," Gallagher says.

The changing climate means many gardeners are switching the flowers they plant, using types that are half a zone warmer. Farmers are planting different crops, ones that are more heat-resistant.

In forestry, there is a controversial practice called assisted migration, which entails taking tree species from a more southern area and transplanting them in a more northern area, in anticipation of climate change.

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# Knowledgeable workforce is key to next wave of economic development

ANGELICA INGRAM

Staff Reporter

Brock Dickinson believes the best way to grow your local economy is to invest in your people and existing businesses.

The consultant was at Pinestone Resort and Conference Centre March 8 for the launch of the Local Employment Planning Council, a pilot project being spearheaded by the Workforce Development Board.

Encompassing Haliburton County, Peterborough County, City of Kawartha Lakes and Northumberland County, the LEPC is an 18-month pilot that has been in the works for many years, said WDB chief executive officer Joe Celestini.

Funded by the province, the LEPC will include a variety of representatives who will come together to create a working group that will collect local labour market information and create a plan.

Developing our local economies does not work the way it once did, said Dickinson, who is CEO of MDB Insight, a consulting firm that will be overseeing the LEPC.

Going back to the origins of economic development, Dickinson said municipalities and cities would try to attract big manufacturing plants and factories, thus driving the economy and creating jobs.

While this worked throughout the 1930s and the decades that followed, problems began to arise in the 1980s.

Dickinson pointed to examples like Detroit, which once had a population of two million people, and now

has less than 700,000.

"We've been struggling to figure out where we're going to get jobs for the next generation," he said.

Dickinson went on to explain that while we once used to focus on factories, we need to start focusing on the knowledge economy and work on business retention and expansion.

He said 76 per cent of new jobs come from existing businesses.

"In a knowledge economy we have to realize that things move in a different direction," said Dickinson.

He pointed to tactics such as offering cheap land or tax rates as outdated methods of attracting business, as companies such as Microsoft are attracted to areas based on the labour market and skill set that is available.

"Our chief competitive factor is actually knowledge. It's the skills, it's the talents, it's the capabilities of the people who make up our communities and the workers who make up our local workforce," he said. "If we want to be successful in a knowledge economy, we have to understand how that terrain has shifted and how knowledge has become the central point of our competitiveness."

Dickinson said to get ready for these changes we need to be taking the right steps.

"So we want to attract knowledge, we want to retain knowledge, that means we want to be welcoming to newcomers. We want to bring talent here from somewhere else. We want to keep our young people who have so much talent, we don't want to lose them to other places," he said.

The LEPC will start its work in April. For more information visit [www.wdb.ca](http://www.wdb.ca).



Economic development consultant Brock Dickinson talked about the knowledge economy while launching the Local Employment Planning Council, an initiative of the Workforce Development Board, at Pinestone Resort and Conference Centre on March 8. In partnership with the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce, the LEPC is a pilot project that will encompass Peterborough, Kawartha Lakes, Northumberland and Haliburton County. ANGELICA INGRAM Staff

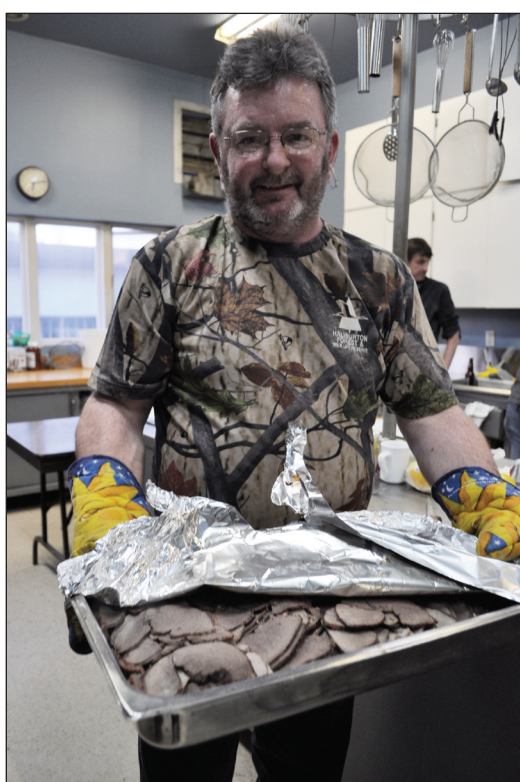


## Wild Game Dinner supports HHOA

There were plenty of bids coming in from guests like Mary Tozer, front left, for items such as raccoon pelts at the annual Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association's Wild Game Dinner on March 12 at the Haliburton Legion. Other items up for grabs included gift certificates, art, hunting supplies and more. ANGELICA INGRAM Staff



Danny Johnson, right, serves up a dish full of wild game at the annual Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association's Wild Game Dinner on March 12 at the Haliburton Legion. The fundraiser raises money for the outdoors organization through a buffet dinner, silent auction and more. The menu consisted of wild boar, elk, buffalo, bear, moose, venison, fish and more. ANGELICA INGRAM Staff



Danny Johnson presents a dish full of wild game at the annual Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association's Wild Game Dinner. ANGELICA INGRAM Staff

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## Finding peace

IT WAS A TENSE 40 MINUTES in the Dysart et al council chambers Friday afternoon.

Peter Schleifenbaum, owner of Haliburton Forest and Wild Life Reserve, made a special delegation to council on what he clearly feels is unfair treatment by the municipality regarding several of the buildings on his property.

Tempers flared, faces flushed and accusations flew.

It was apparent that the two parties saw the same events in entirely different lights.

Haliburton Forest was recently ordered by the Superior Court of Ontario to remove structures that were erected without permits. Schleifenbaum is appealing that ruling.

One of the buildings in question is the Logging Museum, which Dysart says needed a change of use permit as it hosts concerts during the Forest Festival held each summer. The rest of the year it is storage and Schleifenbaum believes this means a change of use is not necessary.

The court has ordered that until a change of use has been achieved, no concerts can happen in the building. Schleifenbaum has responded to this restriction by choosing to cancel the Forest Festival outright.

If you are unfamiliar with the

Forest Festival, it is one of the summer's best events. World class musicians rock the Bone Lake Amphitheatre and the Logging Museum each year, drawing audiences from the tourist, cottager and full-time populations.

The loss of this festival to the Highlands will be a blow, however, there is little the municipality could do.

Dysart et al must enforce its existing bylaws and it must be seen to do so fairly. Citizens' confidence in government requires it.

At the same time, Haliburton Forest is a business built on pushing the envelope, Schleifenbaum said. He denies any illegal actions, but says that in order to provide innovative ideas, he must have the flexibility to do so.

In shutting down the Forest Festival, he is demonstrating just what restrictions to his endeavours could look like.

It's no secret that Schleifenbaum and Dysart et al have had strained relations for many years and this most recent court battle has done little to smooth things over.

The courts will take care of what remedy is needed for the five buildings in the Forest.

The real question will be what follows. For the sake of the Highlands, let's hope for peace.



jenn  
watt

## Editorial



Winter's last stand at Pine Lake

by Laura Smith

## Giving word to thought

GERALD IRISH

*A Senior's Moment*

At night, when the skies are not enshrouded in clouds, you can look to the heavens, select certain stars, name them after departed family members, other relatives and friends. Talk to them. Tell them all about your life, your loves, your sorrows, your happiness, your angers, your frustrations, your problems. I do this.

At first, I would not speak too loudly in case someone overheard my soliloquies. I do now. Mainly because it helps me to hear what I am celebrating or what is bothering me. Some of these items, upon hearing them spoken about, do not seem to be so important or so burdensome or so exciting. This helps me keep my emotions under control, and my poor wife

does not have to be the recipient of my ravings.

I hope you try this. It is helping me to keep in touch with those who have gone on before me and I think that sometimes my happiness and problems are being heard beyond the stars by a greater and superior being. The stars, the heavens and beyond, are not the only recipients of my verbal ravings. My dogs, the wild birds along and on the lake, and the beautiful deer who visit our yards, also hear from me. They do not have to suffer my ravings (about the good or bad), or listen to my problems. They are fortunate. They only hear about the wonders in my life.

So, if you hear me muttering about something as I walk in the park, please ignore it. I am not insane ... yet. As usual, I can blame it on my age. I am a Haliburton senior. I am old.

## All taxpayers should be treated equally

To the Editor,

Laura Redman's letter to the editor ('Gotcha' politics of Forest case unhelpful in the March 15 edition of the *Echo*) seems to indicate that the Haliburton Forest should be exempt from the bylaws that all other property owners in the municipality are required to follow. Does the fact that academically brilliant people work there, that it provides space for public events, that it does useful research, and that it makes major contributions to the local economy mean that it doesn't have to apply for change-of-use or building permits, or that when it does and is turned down can just go ahead anyway?

Ms. Redman seems concerned about Dysart's use of taxpayer funds. As a Dysart tax-

payer I would be more concerned about what would happen if Dysart didn't enforce the bylaws and swept the Haliburton Forest's actions under the carpet. What would be the effect on taxpayer funds if there was a catastrophe during one of the events in a non-complying building because Dysart did not take proper action? Not to say anything of the heartache caused to the victim's families if injuries or deaths could have been prevented had Dysart taken proper action.

I urge Dysart to continue taking action where it is proper, and to treat all its taxpayers equally.

Elaine Bell  
Haliburton



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# points of view

## The case of the missing feathers

I'M NOT EXACTLY SHERLOCK HOLMES but I do eventually manage to figure things out – although, to be completely honest, this often happens after some kid has patiently explained to me what just happened.

That's why I'm proud to say, I solved "The Case of the Missing Feathers" all by myself – well almost.

The incident began with me sitting at my fly tying bench tying flies that required wings made from black rooster hackles. I left my bench when dinner was ready. And, when I returned, I immediately sensed something was amiss.

Someone less observant and his service dog might not have noticed the subtle signs. But I did.

There were too many little clues to ignore. For instance, chewed up black feathers were scattered about the room – something that hasn't happened since Jenn allowed me to reinstate my mid-morning snack break.

And, if you looked past the fact that my two dogs were each chewing on a mouthful of black feather, you might have picked up on the fact they were avoiding looking me in the eye.

Coincidentally, the rooster skin to which all those feathers had previously been attached to was no longer on my fly tying desk – or anywhere in sight, for that matter.

It didn't take me long to jump to the obvious conclusion.

"Jenn," I yelled out, "did I bring a cape of black hackle feathers upstairs?"

"No," she said, "remember our rule about bringing fly tying materials to the dinner table?"



steve  
galea

Loon Tales

(One dinner guest loses her appetite after seeing hen feathers and calf tails at a chicken and rib barbecue and, suddenly, we have rules.)

Rules or no rules, the mystery deepened.

Luckily, years of watching Miami CSI commercials had taught me all I needed to know to solve any mystery.

So I put on my dark sunglasses and scanned for more clues.

Then, after bumping into a chair, I stumbled on another one.

There were two sets of dog prints on my desk.

Again, I asked the obvious question.

"Who would want to frame the dogs?" I muttered.

Then, I yelled, "Jenn, would you please bring down the cats for questioning?"

After getting them myself and placing them in a line up, neither they nor the dogs would talk – although to be fair, both dogs had a mouthful of feathers, so talking, even had they possessed the ability, would have been difficult.

As disappointing as it was, I didn't have enough evidence to hold the cats.

It was looking as if this was going to be another one of those unsolvable mysteries.

"Who could have taken that cape?" I asked aloud.

The dogs, dumb creatures that they are, both retired to their crates and continued to avoid eye contact.

I replayed the evening's events in my mind.

Both cats were upstairs with us begging at the dinner table for the entire time I was there. Both dogs were left downstairs alone guarding a perfectly good rooster skin that was in easy reach.

Luckily, my daughter walked downstairs at that exact moment.

"What's wrong?" she said.

"My guess is that some evil mastermind snuck into the house, slipped past the dogs, took a black rooster cape from my fly tying desk and scattered feathers on the ground," I said. "But why?"

"Have you considered that you are delusional and maybe the dogs just ate the cape?" she said. "I mean they are bird dogs."

I realized she just might be onto something. After all, in most great mysteries, it's always the ones you suspect the least.

Right now the evidence is purely circumstantial but I figure this will change sometime around tomorrow's morning walk. Either way, I'm going to have to bag the evidence.

If it is the dogs, I can't get too mad. I mean, Carm was right; they are bird dogs. They live for finding feathers.

Even so, I hope that they are both really ticklish.



## pic of the past

This pic of the past is from the collection of Brian Black. The story in the newspaper accompanying this photo reads: "The annual Warden's Banquet was held on Friday evening at Glen Eagle Lodge on Moose Lake. Warden Harold Black president with Premier L.M. Frost as the guest of honour. Others present were C.W. Hodgson, MP Reeves Reg Booth Ed Peacock, Jack Mangan, Allan McEachern, Ralph Walker, A.H. Curry, Councillors C. Hussey, Roy Brohm, Gilbert Windsor, County secretary E.A. Rogers, Past Wardens W.R. Curry, Clayton Rogers and R.J. Curry, Louis Roberts, Dr. H.P. Bishop, L. Boucher, Sidney Roberts, Russel Dart, Morley Rutherford, Cecil Irwin and Frank Hodgson. While there is no date on the clipping, it appears it was from 1952.

## letters to the editor

# Sit down and fix it

To the Editor,

Re: letter to the editor, "Gotcha politics," *Haliburton Echo*, March 15

Thank you, Laura Redman for your very thoughtful letter in this week's *Echo*, I agree with you. Why would the township waste money on lawyers and court costs instead of sorting out the problems. Give Haliburton Forest time to improve, fix the problems, fine him and put the money in the bank.

In the more than 30 years I have turned the

corner onto Redkenn Drive I have observed the yearly increase in workers, tourists from all over the world, students, teachers, cyclists, snowmobilers and visitors – in fact more daily and year around action there than any other tourist attraction in the county. More people must be good for our economy.

Sit down together please and fix it – the community will benefit.

Joan Cameron  
Haliburton

## BOONiEVILLE





# New butcher shop opens in Haliburton Village

ANGELICA INGRAM

Staff Reporter

Mike McFadden has been waiting for this day for a long time.

A longtime food enthusiast, McFadden is going to be at the helm of his own business as he opens McFadden's Meat Market, a butcher shop located at 23 Hops Dr., in the Beer Store plaza.

McFadden, 34, has been visiting Haliburton since he was 14, which was when he got his first job in the area at Haliburton Foodland.

Working under Bob Park, McFadden learned a lot about the grocery business and eventually became the butcher at Todd's Independent, where he gained customer service experience and developed a love of interacting with customers.

"It just turned out I was good with knives," he said.

McFadden believes interacting with customers and allowing them to be part of the process is a personalized service that is an important part of being a butcher.

He is now hoping to combine his experience, passion and skills at his own business, which has been a dream of his for a number of years.

"I've been planning this for about eight years," he said. "Life gets in the way."

The butcher said once those elements were figured out it came down to finding the right location, which he believes he has due to the neighbouring businesses.

Open since last Friday, McFadden's Meat Market carries a wide range of pork, beef and poultry, as well as seafood, exotic meats, a deli counter and more.

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*I thought if I don't try this, I'll look back in 10 years and kick myself.*

— Mike McFadden

In the former M&M Meats location, McFadden's Meat Market will offer fresh food and some frozen items, such as shrimp rings and other appetizers.

The butcher will provide custom cuts of meat, something he is passionate about.

"I just really enjoy cutting, I'm very passionate about food and I'm trying to learn a lot of culinary skills," he said, adding he has learned a lot about cooking from his customers over the years.

Another thing he is big on is local meat, insisting his selection come from Ontario, with the exception of some beef coming from neighbouring provinces.

"I'm really big on Ontario," he said. "The way we raise our animals in Canada is far superior, so it's just a better way to go."

McFadden said he will carry top of the line meat, such as triple A beef, as he wants to offer customers quality food.

He is hoping to turn his business into a



Mike McFadden is the owner/operator of one of Haliburton's newest businesses, McFadden's Meat Market. Located in the Beer Store plaza in Haliburton, the butcher will be offering a wide range of pork, beef, poultry, seafood and much more. McFadden's Meat Market opened its doors to the public last Friday. ANGELICA INGRAM Staff

hub for local food finds, similar to Abbey Gardens. His desire is to bring offerings from the farmers' market into his store. The store offers items such as homemade ketchup, grilling spices, cooking sauces and more.

McFadden's Meat Market is a combination of a state-of-the-art facility with a cottage country feel.

The butcher credits a number of local

businesses and individuals for helping him create his dream meat shop.

Growing up, McFadden, who is married with two children, never thought he would be a butcher.

Now his career dream is becoming a reality.

"I thought if I don't try this, I'll look back in 10 years and kick myself."

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### An Irish touch

Mary Hambly had these two leprechauns, Scarlett and Levi Hambly, come to the Haliburton Legion branch on St. Patrick's Day to help out with serving the Irish stew lunch. JENN WATT Staff



Betty "O'Hicksy" Hicks of Lochlin was decked out in green for the St. Patrick's Day lunch at the Haliburton Legion on Thursday.



Bill Gliddon and Glenda Burk provided the music.



Rosie and Richard Dupont came to the Legion's St. Patrick's Day lunch in their most festive attire.

## Nearly \$4.5 million owed in taxes throughout county

ANGELICA INGRAM

Staff Reporter

With municipal budgets taking shape for 2016 across the county, more than \$4 million is owed to the four municipalities due to tax arrears.

According to information provided by local treasurers Shannon Hunter, Barbara Swannell, Tammy McKelvey and Lorrie Blanchard, a total of \$4,363,377 is owed in tax arrears.

The municipality with the lowest amount of outstanding taxes is Algonquin Highlands, which has \$765,530 in arrears as of Dec. 31, 2015, McKelvey told the paper in an email.

Algonquin Highlands sends out reminders regularly regarding the outstanding amounts.

"For those tax accounts that are going to be in three years of tax arrears, we send correspondence urging payments, to avoid tax registration procedures," wrote McKelvey.

Dysart has the largest amount of arrears, totalling nearly \$1.5 million, Swannell told the paper. The amount does not affect the municipality's ability to budget for 2016, as Dysart has reserves to help bridge the gap, said the treasurer.

"The annual budget is based on the calendar year (Jan. to Dec.)," Swannell wrote in an email to the paper. "The municipality has working funds contingency reserve of \$1,040,000 that helps to bridge the cashflow cycle and alleviate any collection shortfalls for the year ... The

annual budget is balanced which means that all sources of revenue (whether they are collected or not) are expended, therefore no wiggle room."

In Minden Hills there is nearly \$1.27 million owed to the township, which Blanchard tries to collect through arrears notices, collection letters and tax registration/sale of land.

Tax collection procedures are mandated for all Ontario municipalities by the Municipal Act.

Blanchard says the municipal budget is prepared regardless of the amount of outstanding taxes, which will generate interest and penalty income, which is estimated based on historical actuals.

"Because of the tax sale process, we are almost always guaranteed repayment, assuming that the outstanding taxes do not exceed the value of the property," she wrote to the paper. "As an added level or risk assessment we calculate some allowance for doubtful each year, based on how long the taxes have been outstanding."

Highlands East has \$1.1 million in arrears, Hunter told the paper.

"High outstanding taxes could affect a municipality's cash flow and could possibly put the municipality in a position to borrow," Hunter said when asked how arrears can affect a municipal budget. "We don't budget to compensate as the monies raised in taxation are for current year expenditures. We are diligently working towards decreasing the outstanding amount."

All four treasurers said the reasons for outstanding taxes vary by property owner and that in the majority of cases are not disclosed to the municipality.



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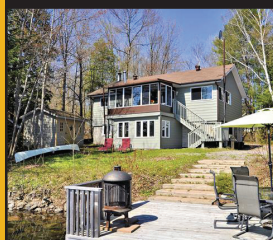
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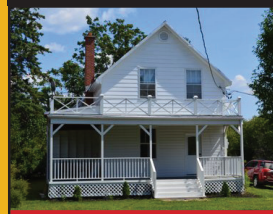
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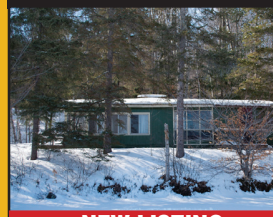


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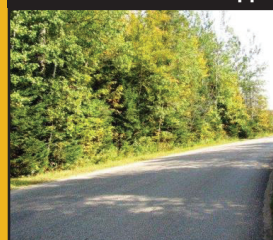


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Sir Sam's fundraiser benefits skate park

Toronto band The Cardboard Crowns rock out at Sir Sam's Ski/Bike on March 16 in support of Dysart's Boardathon, raising funds for the Junction Skate Park. Performing a mix of rock, reggae, punk and other musical styles, the band sang in both English and French. The sound equipment for the event was provided by the Haliburton County Folk Society. From left, Joel Kuehn, Matt Megannety, Frank Cunningham. ANGELICA INGRAM Staff



Artistically painted skate decks were being auctioned off at Sir Sam's Ski/Bike on March 16 in support of Dysart's Boardathon, raising funds for the Junction Skate Park. While the rain kept skiers off the hill, the chalet was bopping with beats provided by The Cardboard Crowns. ANGELICA INGRAM Staff



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Highlands steps up to make furniture donation count

JENN WATT

Editor

More than 100 pieces of furniture no longer needed at Twin Lakes Resort near Minden found their way to homes across the Highlands and City of Kawartha Lakes after a concerted effort that involved local businesses, volunteers and social service organizations.

For about three months, from the fall of 2015 to just after Christmas, more than 80 beds, 30 bunk beds and 13 couches were stored, picked up and delivered to local families in need, directed by Job Quest and Community Living Haliburton County.

"We co-ordinated with the other social service agencies for everybody to look at their caseloads to determine the need and then everything went through Job Quest," says Tim Tofflemire, employment counsellor with Job Quest.

Job Quest is a program run through Community Living that assists people who encounter barriers to employment. Tofflemire says that because the program works to address the individual challenges in each client's life, they are able to be flexible in finding solutions.

"We're really able to do a lot of things," he said.

"No agency is mandated for stuff like

this. If my employers weren't open to the idea, there was nobody to take the lead on it."

Some families who received beds had previously been using mattresses on the floor or had kids sleeping on couches. Tofflemire noted that the bunk beds were made of solid wood and were perfect for children.

Aside from clients of Job Quest and Community Living, Children's Aid Services, Haliburton Highlands Mental Health Services, Brain Injury Association of Peterborough Region, John Howard Society, City of Kawartha Lakes and Point in Time as well as Ontario Works all were involved.

They also engaged the business community.

Because each bed or couch was selected with a recipient in mind – and because trucks and vans had to be found for delivery – storage was needed in the short term.

Rodco and Haliburton Self Storage both offered space, allowing the agencies the time to find the families who needed beds the most.

Patient News Publishing, RPM and Curry Motors all helped out by donating use of their delivery trucks to help with moving.

"I think it's pretty unique to Haliburton County how we all work together to get things done," Tofflemire said.

Izac Reid vies for national title Friday

DARREN LUM

Staff Reporter

Minden teen Izac Reid is leading the Canadian Snowcross Racing Association's sport 600 class with 253 points over second place competitors Spencer Carlson and Cale Callan, who both have 245 points.

Cheer on Reid who will attempt to

secure a national title this coming week during the end of the CSRA racing series at Horseshoe Valley Resort at the Conx-2share National Snowcross Championships on Friday, the Rockstar Energy National Snowcross on Saturday and then the Dayco National Snowcross Championships on Sunday. See snowcross.com/events for event details.



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# County warden encourages community to stay positive

ANGELICA INGRAM

Staff Reporter

Haliburton County Warden and Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Moffatt would like to see more collaboration, positive attitudes and encouragement spread throughout the Haliburton Highlands.

That was the message she delivered to guests at the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce's annual Warden's Breakfast held on March 15 at the Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall.

Moffatt said in her 25 years in the area, she has seen an increase in the amount of activities and partnerships that exist, however more could be done.

The warden gave examples of poor customer service and negative gossip about local success stories, such as Artech's

recent trip to the Emmy Awards, as illustrations of what hinders our success as a whole.

"These things are a bee in my bonnet," she said, adding that just about everyone who lives in the area is in the service industry. "If we deal with humans, we're in the service industry."

Moffatt said it's up to community members to support all businesses and to start thinking differently, which will in turn result in a better economy for the Haliburton Highlands.

"Nobody cares about us, except us," she said. "There's room for everyone in the Highlands."

In municipal politics since 2006, Moffatt has been reeve since 2010 and is currently serving as county warden for the second time.

Moffatt updated local business own-



Algonquin Highlands Reeve and Haliburton County Warden Carol Moffatt addresses the group at the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce Warden's Breakfast on March 15 at the Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall. Moffatt spoke about increasing infrastructure challenges, the gaps in high-speed Internet and the importance of positive attitudes about the community in which we live. ANGELICA INGRAM Staff

ers and community representatives on the challenges facing the upper tier of government, which include decreasing infrastructure funding and increasing employee costs due to union wages and benefits.

Since the bulk of the county's operating budget comes from residential taxes, it puts a strain on everyone living in the area, she said.

Other challenges that face the region include lower incomes and a high seniors population.

One challenge the county has been tackling is the gap in high-speed Internet and cell service within the Highlands.

With the recent broadband project announcement, Moffatt said the county is trying to leverage projects to get the best they can get, however 16 per cent of the eastern region is still without cell service.

Moffatt said she knows that these services are essential services in this day and age and one of the answers to improving coverage lies in more cell towers.

Other ongoing issues include escalat-

ing police costs, fewer grant opportunities and government (provincial and federal) dollars.

The warden concluded her talk by encouraging everyone to look ahead positively to the future and the possibilities that exist.

"Let's get on the bus and find our best selves," she said. "Let's keep the Highlands on the map."

The event also included greetings from local MP Jamie Schmale, who said the federal budget would be delivered on March 22.

Schmale said the budget could include funding for infrastructure projects and cell and high-speed Internet connectivity.

The next Chamber of Commerce event is scheduled for March 23, Business After Hours, to be held at Walker's Home Hardware. It is a members-only event.

The April Chamber breakfast will be held at Red Umbrella Inn on April 5 and will feature Haliburton County tourism director Amanda Virtanen talking about branding.

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# Historian seeking First World War images from eastern part of county

JENN WATT

Editor

As local historian Guy Scott collected photos and documents from Haliburton and Victoria counties for his book on soldiers from the 109th Battalion who served in the First World War, a gap appeared.

Plenty of images of platoons came in from Minden, Haliburton and Kinmount, but nothing from the fourth platoon.

"There's one thing I'm short of, and that's Gooderham and Highland Grove. They had a platoon as well. There was four platoons in the north: Minden, Haliburton, Gooderham and Kinmount," Scott says.

"I don't know whether [the photos] exist or not."

Scott is bringing together the photos, documents and stories from that time, when the combined counties recruited some 1,000 men to serve overseas.

The timeline on the book is short, as Scott is intending on having it available at the Victoria County Historical Society's banquet commemorating the 100 year anniversary of the deployment of the 109th on May 13 and 14.

According to Joan Abernethy, vice-president of the society, a parade in Lindsay will mark the occasion "with re-enactment of colours presentation by Lady Eaton." Money from the event will go to sending local cadets to Vimy Ridge next year and to assist veterans in palliative care.

Scott says he wants to get beyond a book of soldiers'

photos and roll calls and tell the stories behind the names.

"If anybody has anything hiding in basements, particularly the people in the eastern end, I'd love to hear from

you," he says.

You can get in touch with Scott at 705-488-3182 or email [gdsscott@mail.com](mailto:gdsscott@mail.com).



The Haliburton Platoon, 109th Battalion, is seen here in the spring of 1916. On May 24, 1916 they boarded the train and went to Lindsay for the big "send off". Afterwards, the whole 1,000 men of the 109th left for England. Overseas the 109th was dispersed among other battalions as reinforcements to replace casualties. Historian Guy Scott has images of the platoons from Haliburton, Minden and Kinmount – composing D company of the 109th Battalion in the First World War. He says he's missing images from the Gooderham/Highland Grove platoon. Scott is putting together a book to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the deployment of the 109th battalion and would like anyone with stories, images or memorabilia to contact him. /Photo courtesy of Guy Scott

## Time to buy your butterflies

*Bereavement fundraiser includes early bird prizes this year*

JENN WATT

Editor

On one special day in June, painted lady butterflies will fill the air by the Minden Hills Cultural Centre at the second Release of the Butterflies event.

Participants "buy" the orange butterflies for \$30 apiece and set them free into the marshland as a fundraiser for the county's bereavement program, run by SIRCH Community Services.

"The bereavement program at SIRCH has no base funding," says Marilyn Rydberg, chairwoman of the butterfly release committee. "This is the fundraiser to keep this program going."

Last year's event raised about \$15,000 for the program, which needs about \$20,000 a year to provide bereavement groups to those in the county who are coping with the loss of a loved one.

In addition to donating to release a butterfly, this year the committee will be awarding three early bird prizes.

Bank of Montreal is giving a trip for four to the butterfly conservatory in Sudbury including a hotel stay in that city. Lynn Roberge at Mixed Media Arts has donated a concrete garden butterfly and Canadian Tire has donated a gift from its garden centre.

For each butterfly purchased, a ticket goes in the draw for the prizes.

Butterflies must be purchased by May 15. The early bird draw is May 18.

The painted lady butterflies are farmed at Butterflies and Roses in Lakefield and are a native species to our region. In fact, Rydberg says, it's common to see painted ladies in June in the Highlands.

Last year, more than 200 people attended the event.

"We were kind of overwhelmed at how successful it was," Rydberg says. There will also be activities for children, butterfly crafts and face painting.

The Release of the Butterflies takes place June 12 at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. Butterflies are released at 1:30 p.m. It is \$30 to buy one butterfly, \$100 for four. Lunch is available at the event for purchase.

To order a butterfly, call SIRCH at 705-457-1742 or donate online at [www.sirch.on.ca](http://www.sirch.on.ca). You can also drop in at the office at 4663 County Road 21 near Haliburton.



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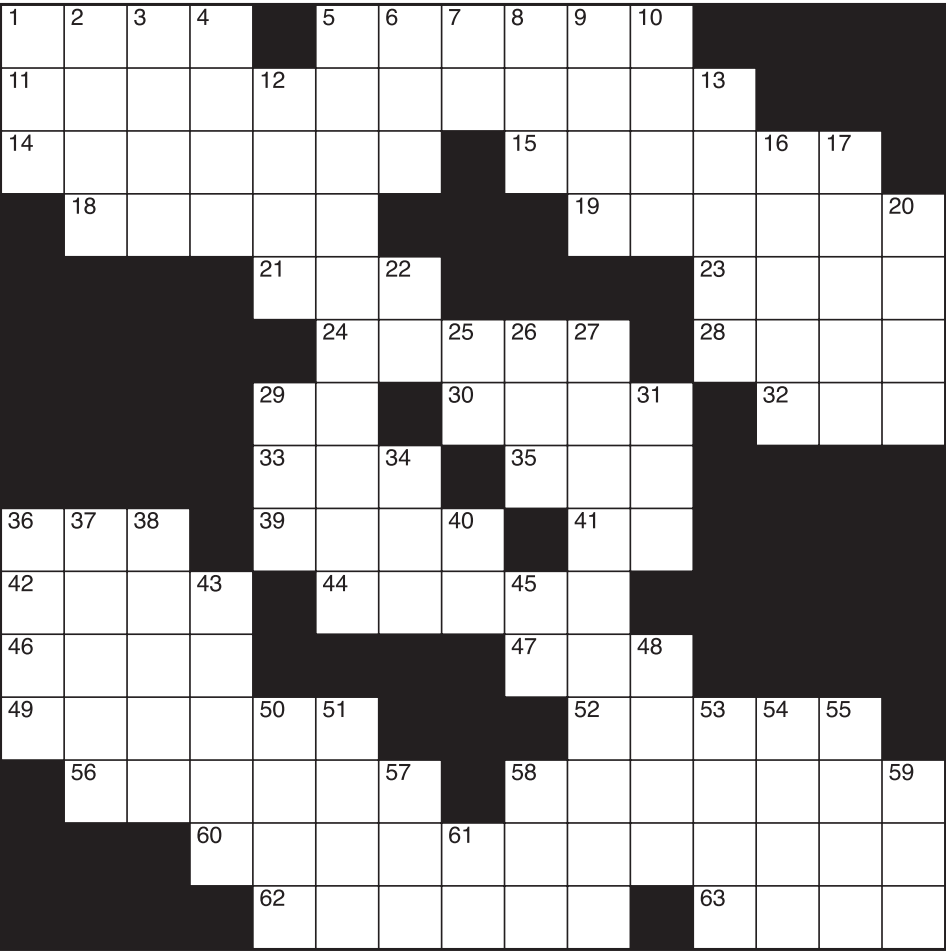
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Kowalski wins early bird draw

Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation's executive director Dale Walker, centre, draws the winning ticket for the second Cash for Care Lottery on March 17 at the Haliburton hospital with help from lottery campaign co-chair Lisa Tompkins, left, and foundation board director Carol Patrick. The winner of \$500 was local developer Gerry Kowalski. The next draw takes place on April 29 for \$1,000, and the final draws will take place on May 27. Walker thanked all the ticket agents, who have sold more than 3,300 of the available 4,000 tickets. To purchase a ticket call 705-457-1580 or 705-286-1580. ANGELICA INGRAM Staff



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Matter
- 5. Puzzled
- 11. Well wish
- 14. Frightened
- 15. Home of the Cowboys
- 18. Between the jejunum and the cecum
- 19. Founded the Union Colony
- 21. Read-only memory
- 23. Sorcerers
- 24. Female parents
- 28. Unexpected obstacle
- 29. Of I
- 30. Used to have (Scottish)
- 32. Patti Hearst's captors
- 33. Rock TV channel
- 35. Revolutions per minute
- 36. Exclamation: yuck!
- 39. Be afraid of
- 41. Arizona
- 42. Red liqueur \_\_ gin
- 44. More discourteous
- 46. Type of chef
- 47. Mother (Brit.)
- 49. Untidy in character
- 52. Inhibitions
- 56. Pains
- 58. Politician
- 60. Unofficial fighter
- 62. Type of Mustang
- 63. Branch of Islam

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Satisfaction
- 2. Astragals
- 3. Egg-shaped

- 4. Nothing more than specified
- 5. Measures speed of wind
- 6. In the middle of
- 7. Actinium
- 8. The Master of Shadows
- 9. Dutch cheese
- 10. Valley
- 12. A river between China and Russia
- 13. Masses of matter
- 16. They live along Gulf of Guinea
- 17. George \_\_, actor
- 20. Latvia's largest city
- 22. One thousandth of an ampere
- 25. Millihenry
- 26. Swiss river
- 27. Individually
- 29. Magnetomotive force (abbr.)
- 31. Without armies (abbr.)
- 34. Portuguese municipality
- 36. Old Marxist-Leninist state
- 37. Malicious satisfaction
- 38. Actress Julianne
- 40. Rural delivery
- 43. Bar or preclude
- 45. Unit of measurement
- 48. Peninsula in Greece
- 50. Bird genus
- 51. Releases gonadotropin
- 53. Racquets
- 54. Southwestern state
- 55. Town in Benin
- 57. Car mechanics group
- 58. Brother or sister
- 59. Woollen rug
- 61. Milliliter

Answers on page 18.



In Gough's memory

On March 11 members of the Bonham's Bay Road Association presented a \$7,000 donation to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation in memory of longtime member Gary Gough, who passed away in August of 2013. Gough had left \$2,000 in his estate for the association to have a party, however the members had a party without using the funds, and thought the money would be better suited to support local health services. Through the help of Gary's brother Rob, an additional \$5,000 from the estate was added to the \$2,000, for a total of \$7,000. "Gary would have been pleased with that," said association member Larry Olivo. The money will be used to purchase equipment for the Haliburton hospital. From left, Olivo, Liz Forester, HHHSF executive director Dale Walker, Rob Gough. ANGELICA INGRAM Staff



COUNTY OF HALIBURTON  
LAND DIVISION COMMITTEE  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONSENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 53(5)(a) of the Planning Act and Section 3, O.Reg. 197/96, as amended, that the following Application for Consent has been submitted to the Haliburton County Land Division Committee, the consent granting authority in these matters.

AND FURTHER THAT at its meeting to be held **Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Administration Building, County of Haliburton Office, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario, this Application for Consent will be heard by the Land Division Committee:

- 1. File No. H-056/15  
Applicant: Clifford & Mary OLIVER  
Location of the Property: Part of Lots 17 & 18, Plan 348, Geographic Township of Harburn  
Nature of the Application: Addition to a Lot

Additional information regarding any of the above-noted applications is available for public inspection at the Land Division Office by appointment during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submissions to the Land Division Committee before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the undersigned.

Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2016.

Lisa Gillan  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Haliburton County Land Division Committee  
11 Newcastle Street  
P. O. Box 399  
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0  
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# The best party ever!

## Maybelle's



## Fireside stories

Why if ol' Maybelle wasn't given an airplane ticket and taxi fare to get myself to Los Angeles for my oldest (but younger) friend's 75th birthday party, don'tcha know. You may remember me mentioning Clarie and her movie producer hubby, Mel, in previous articles. Well, without a doubt, they threw the best party this ol' gal has EVER experienced.

And it was an experi-

ence.

First, the weather was gorgeous – high 70s, (Fahrenheit, of course), which was a good thing because half of the venue was outside and open to the sky. And you'll never guess. The venue used to be a smog shop for cars. In fact, it's still called The Smog Shoppe. You can Google it. And if you do, you'll see that all kinds of lush green succulents are growing on the inner and outer walls. And at night, with all of the tables set inside and on the patio with at least a dozen candles per table and vibrantly coloured fresh cut flower centre pieces – it was magical.

As soon as you entered, the tone of the party was set: FUN!

The patio area was aglow with candles and tall heat lamps ... and there was so much to do! There was a photo booth with a table beside it full of crazy hats and masks to choose from for your four fun photos either of you alone or with friends. One series of photos that I saw had eight gals from Clarie's book group scrunched together using super crazy props and laughing their hats off.

Then there was the Candyman who created all kinds of miniature animals (your choice) out of candy that you could take home with you. He used some sort of melted edible (it looked sort of like pots of coloured melted wax) which he carefully crafted onto a stick. I asked "Shawn" to make a deer, but he said it would be too delicate to travel back to Canada, so I came home with a rose instead.

Then, as I walked inside the venue there was an artist who drew caricatures. Ol' Maybelle fell in love with Max because he made me look a whole 20 seconds younger.

Also, as soon as you entered, fun, up-tempo music from the '40s was playing – the soundtrack of the custom video presented on a ginormous screen full of the sights and sounds of that decade ... mixed with the occasional image of Clarie as an infant on the front page of a newspaper with the headline: CLARIE IS BORN, and her birth date: Feb. 27, 1941.

The Andrew Sisters were wearing army khakis and singing and dancing to Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy.

Such fun! Brilliant harmonies and what energy those gals had.

Then Fats Waller appeared on the screen sitting at a piano and singing and playing: "Your Feet Too Big." I'm telling you, it was a hoot and a half. All the fashions of the '40s, the appliances (including a ringer washing machine), the cars, advertisements ... and some, oh so elegant ladies kept fading on and off the screen. Then, oh my, Frank Sinatra, who had to be all of 20-something was standing on a high rise wearing a white tuxedo with at least 100 musicians in the orchestra ... the gals all dressed in long flowing gowns. He was singing, "Ol' Man River," and boy oh boy if he didn't hold that second to the last note way into Sunday.

So, the video kept playing until the "entertainment" began. Mel took the microphone and said: "We've all been watching and listening to the sights and sounds of the '40s with the most important year for all of us being 1941, the year Clarie was born. And since that time everything has changed ... fashion, technology, and especially MUSIC! Hit it, Scott!"

Then the DJ, Scott, started playing a custom-written instrumental rap as Clarie took the microphone wearing tons of bling around her neck and a bright orange rapper's sequined fedora and sang:

"Yo, people, I'm CLARIE

C-L-A-R-I-E

Said yo people, I'm CLARIE

I'm the birthday girl, that's me"

Then Clarie's daughter, Sue-Ellen danced into the spotlight and rapped a verse ... then her brother Tony, then, believe it or not, ol' Maybelle. Yes, yours truly was blinged to the nines with a fedora that blinked on and off like lights on a landing field. (Clarie had sent me a CD copy of the instrumental two months earlier so I had plenty of time to practice. I rapped my verse and had so much fun doing it.) A couple of guests yelled out: Move over, Snoop Dogg! which totally made my year.

And, wouldn't you know, the food was as delicious as the party was fun. Plus, as the 90 guests left, they were all handed home baked "to live for" hazelnut and butter cookies, made by Kai, the caterer.

The best part of all was how happy Clarie felt about it all. The heartfelt toasts that were given were also hilarious, and being a natural hostess with the most-ess ... she was high on the great time that everyone else was having. How could they not? There were so many fun things to do, and to take home including

two strands of gold-like bling (beads) to wear.

The child is very much alive in my 75-year-young friend which enlivened the child in everyone else. As for ol' Maybelle, I may have entered the party as an 80-something year-old, but I definitely left as a 50-something teenager.

I'm still carrying the fun of the party with me. And, in the spirit of birthday celebrations...I wish that your next one is at least a hoot and a half.

*Maybelle's Fireside Stories is written by Jerelyn Craden. Jerelyn's novel, Vessie Flamingo Outshining the Moon, is available at amazon.com*

## Notice



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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Council, at their March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016 meeting, will be considering the passing of By-laws pertaining to the following fee increases:

- A.J. LaRue Arena/Community Centre – Ice rental fees
- Waste Disposal – Implementation of fees for contaminated or unsorted refuse pertaining to all areas and shingles

Cheryl Coulson, Clerk  
[ccoulson@dysartetel.ca](mailto:ccoulson@dysartetel.ca)

## NOTICE

### (Applicants – STEVENSON)

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF HIGHLANDS EAST TO CLOSE, STOP-UP AND CONVEY CERTAIN PORTIONS OF AN ORIGINAL SHORE ROAD ALLOWANCE AND ROAD ALLOWANCE ALONG THE SHORE OF KOSHLONG LAKE, MORE PARTICULARLY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the *Municipal Act*, S.O. 2001, and the Municipal Procedures, that the Township Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Highlands East proposes to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, WILBERFORCE, Ontario on **Monday, the 25th day of April, 2016**, at 9:00 a.m., a By-Law to close, stop-up and convey to the adjacent land owners the following described lands:

#### FIRSTLY

Part of Lot 8, Concession 15 designated as Road Allowance on Crown Land Survey attached to H16002, Township of Glamorgan, Municipality of Highlands East, County of Haliburton, shown as Parts 2,3 and 4 on a Preliminary Plan of Survey made by **GREG BISHOP, O.L.S., dated June 2, 2015**, subject to an easement for Bell Canada and Hydro One Networks Inc. over Part 3.

#### SECONDLY

Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of Lot 8, Concession 15, Township of Glamorgan, Municipality of Highlands East, County of Haliburton, shown as Parts 5 and 6 on a Preliminary Plan of Survey made by **GREG BISHOP, O.L.S., dated June 2, 2015**. (Part 6 being the flooded portion to be retained by the Municipality of Highlands East).

The Preliminary Plan of Survey as referred to above is available for inspection during regular office hours (9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday) at the Municipality of Highlands East offices, Wilberforce, Ontario.

The above described lands, by resolution, have been declared to be surplus.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that before passing the said By-Law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Municipality of Highlands East shall then and there hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his, her or their lands will be prejudicially affected by the said By-Law and who applies to be heard in person. The person who wishes to address Council should contact the Township office for delegation time.

DATED at the Municipality of Highlands East, Wilberforce, Ontario this 22nd day of March, 2016.

IRENE S. COOK, CMO  
CLERK/CEMC  
Box 295, 2249 Loop Road  
WILBERFORCE, ON K0L 3C0

## NOTICE

### (Applicants – NOLAN)

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF HIGHLANDS EAST TO CLOSE, STOP-UP AND CONVEY CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE ORIGINAL SHORE ROAD ALLOWANCE ALONG THE SHORE OF MONMOUTH LAKE, MORE PARTICULARLY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the *Municipal Act*, S.O. 2001, and the Municipal Procedures, that the Township Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Highlands East proposes to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, WILBERFORCE, Ontario on **Monday, the 25th day of April, 2016** at 9:00 a.m., a By-Law to close, stop-up and convey to the adjacent land owners the following described lands:

Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of Lot 27, Concession 1, Township of Monmouth, Municipality of Highlands East, County of Haliburton, shown as Part 1 on a Preliminary Plan of Survey made by **GREG BISHOP, O.L.S., dated May 4, 2015**.

The Preliminary Plan of Survey as referred to above is available for inspection during regular office hours (9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday) at the Municipality of Highlands East offices, Wilberforce, Ontario.

The above described lands, by resolution, have been declared to be surplus.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that before passing the said By-Law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Municipality of Highlands East shall then and there hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his, her or their lands will be prejudicially affected by the said By-Law and who applies to be heard in person. The person who wishes to address Council should contact the Township office for delegation time.

DATED at the Municipality of Highlands East, Wilberforce, Ontario this 15th day of March, 2016.

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*In Loving Memory of*  
**Lyle Kent**  
*Passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital with his family at his side on Tuesday, March 15, 2016. At the age of 70.*


Beloved husband of Betty (nee Alton). Dear father of Kevin (Gail) of Minden, Karen (Paul) of Oshawa. Loving Papa of Brandy, Brittany (Chad), Courtney (Matt), Brady (Johnna), Jordan, Justin and Great Papa of Ryleigh. Dear brother of Lois (Cecil-deceased), Audrey (Laverne-both deceased), Emily (Bob), brother-in-law of Kathy (Art), Laurie (Fred), Ruth and predeceased by Fran, Marilyn, Bev and Hugh Jr. Lyle will be deeply missed by his "other brother" Lyle Archer. Fondly remembered by his nieces, nephews, family and friends.

It was Lyle's wish for cremation. A Celebration Gathering will be held at a later date.

Memorial Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or to the Diabetes Association would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., P.O. Box 427, Minden K0M 2K0.

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*In Loving Memory of*  
**Sandra Anne Valentine (nee Hargrave)**  
*Sandra passed away peacefully at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home in Minden where she lived her final years on Monday, March 14, 2016.*

Sandra Anne Valentine was born on July 28, 1941, grew up on a farm near Glenora, west of Lindsay, and graduated from Fenelon Falls District High School before continuing her education as a musician and a teacher. Sandy, as she was known to her friends, was pre-deceased by her parents, Cliff and Ellen Hargrave, and her first husband, Bill Valentine. She is survived by her daughter Lisa (Chris) Schmauder of St. Catharines, grandchildren Matthew and Annalise, her brother Keith of Toronto, and second husband Neil Campbell of Minden.


To earn her ARCT in voice from the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto, Sandra Valentine had to perform songs in several different languages. She sang them all beautifully, for music was the centre of a life that ended on Monday, March 14, in Minden, Ontario. Sandy would teach music in one-room country schools in Fenelon Township in Central Ontario, lead and accompany Presbyterian church choirs in nearby Glenora and Lindsay and help select classical artists to perform in Haliburton County's Concert Series. For a time, she taught at Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden. Her love of music extended across the arts. Sandra and Bill collected the paintings of Norval Morrisseau, held season tickets to the Toronto Symphony Orchestra and took the long drives to Toronto to use them, and were avid supporters of the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. For years, Sandra served on the Cultural Centre's advisory board.

The grounds surrounding the lovely stone house on Moore Lake built by her father-in-law as a wedding gift were another work of art that Bill and Sandra left briefly early in their marriage so they could teach together in Uganda. Later they travelled extensively in Europe and North America.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Bobcaygeon Road, P.O. Box 427, Minden on Friday, March 18, 2016 from 11:00 am until the time of the Service to Celebrate Sandra's Life at 1:00 pm. Reception to follow in the Monk-Cray Family Centre at the funeral home. Spring Interment at Minden Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the Minden Food Bank or Minden's Fuel for Warmth Program would be appreciated.

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*In Loving Memory of*  
**Kathleen(Kitty) Dawson(nee Martin)**  
*Passed peacefully into the arms of her Heavenly Father on Monday, March 14, 2016 in her 92nd year, surrounded by her family.*

Cherished mother of Gillian (Gary), Susan (Carson), Kim (Derrell), and Rusty (Laurie). Beloved Nana to Jeff, Greg, Kathy, Kevin, Louie, Lindsay and predeceased by Kurt. Grandnana loved by Carter, Ella, Charlie, Erik, Ethan, Clark and Ethan.

Born in Hastings, England, she emigrated to Canada as a young wife and mother. Widowed at an early age, she inspired us all with her fierce sense of independence and self reliance. Her travels took her far and wide where she spread love and laughter in her own unique way. Touching the lives of all she met, she will leave a legacy of kindness and compassion.

**Bon voyage, Mum, on the best journey of your life.**

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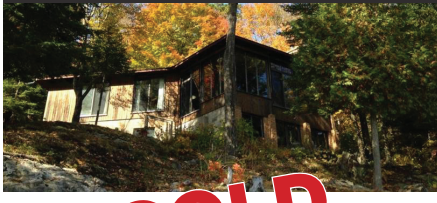
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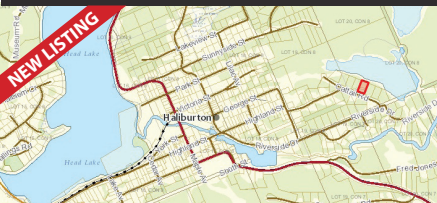
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**\$39,000**

## Building Lots

Industrial Park Rd, 1.1 Ac,  
2400 sf frame bldg..... **\$109,000**  
Little Hawk Lake Road, 1 Acre Lot .... **24,500**  
Hwy 503, 1.7 Acre Lot..... **\$15,000**

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## LITTLE REDSTONE LAKE



Large family home/cottage. Over 4000sf living space on 3 levels. Soaring stone centre fp, lg recroom, family kitchen w/pizza oven, huge master BR w/private balcony & corner jet tub. New deck & balconies. Private 3+ ac lot & 190' frtg. A must see!  
**\$799,600**

## LITTLE GLAMOR LAKE



Spacious turn-key 4 season property. Peaceful & private, 216 ft frontage. S/W exposure. Over 3000sf finished, double garage, quality finishings & features. Must see!  
**\$599,900**

## REDSTONE LAKE



Spacious open concept cottage or home. Unique man-made coral fireplace. High quality custom kitchen. Cozy lower level family room with walkout. Dbl det garage. Big lake view.  
**\$797,000**

## MAGNIFICENT PRIVACY



Gorgeous home or retreat with quality finishings & excellence in workmanship. 2.5 ac lot fronting on Walker's Pond - a natural paradise. 3 level Viceroy home with lots of light & space, 2 fireplaces, beautiful layout, & over 4000sf of living space!  
**\$550,000**